

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF: Mark W. SYLOR *et. al*  
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ART UNIT : 2141  
EXAMINER KRISTIE D. SHINGLES  
FOR: LIVEEXCEPTION SYSTEM

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**REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT OF  
THE APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.193 (b)(2)**

**Mail Stop Appeal Brief - Patents**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to Appellants' Notice of Appeal filed on March 26, 2007 (filed further to the Request for Reconsideration filed February 26, 2007), the Examiner has re-opened prosecution and applied a new ground of rejection in an Office Action mailed April 13, 2007 ("the Office Action").

Appellants hereby elect to respond to the Office Action by requesting a reinstatement of the appeal pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.193(b)(2). A Supplemental Appeal Brief is filed herewith in support of the request for reinstatement of the appeal.

Appellants argue that claims 1-14, 16, and 17 of the instant application are patentable over the cited portions of the references that have been newly applied by the Examiner in the Office Action for the reasons set forth in the attached Supplemental Appeal Brief, and that the Examiner's rejections of these claims should be reversed.

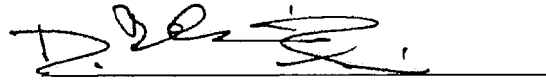
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No additional fees are believed to be necessary. However, the Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same to Deposit Account No. 033975 (Ref. No. 019287-0317326).

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